Forney Road FAQs

1)What is being done about the traffic at FM 740/Ridgecrest and Pinson/Ranch?

There are plans by the City, TxDOT and Kaufman County for improvements in this area, however, these roadway improvements will take some time. Just north of the intersection of FM 740 and Ranch Rd., two dedicated northbound lanes will be added plus 3 southbound lanes which will include a designated left turn lane. One of the methods currently in place to improve FM 740 is through the Kaufman County Bond approved in 2019. One of the County Bond projects is to widen FM 740 between FM 460 and Pinson/Ranch Rd. More information is available here.

2)What is the City doing to improve current roads?

The City is updating its current roadway impact fee. This is a fee that new construction pays to give funding for future roadway improvements. The City is having updates at future Planning and Zoning meetings as well as Council meetings, please keep up with the City's website by looking at meeting agenda's when these updates are given. Here is a link to the <u>City's agenda listing</u>. Public Works Director, Kyle Groves, has provided a list of the top 6 Street Rehab Projects for its current maintenance budget of \$1M. These projects were deemed the most critical at this time and can be seen <u>here</u>. The City has an additional 13 roads identified and will be addressed when the funding becomes available. All roads and their position on the list are subject to change depending on the progress.

3)Does the City's Bond Committee's plan to address roads?

The City of Forney's Bond Committee is currently surveying Forney residents for feedback on roads and infrastructure among other items. The City has had some public meetings on this initiative, here is a <u>past discussion</u> on this topic.